

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **DEKALB**
Court Number **21**

January - December 2000 504 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 319 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
2	OR	0.39% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Assault
1	OR	0.19% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
24	OR	4.63% Assault
1	OR	0.19% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
6	OR	1.16% Aggravated Burglary
19	OR	3.67% Theft of Property
8	OR	1.54% Vandalism
4	OR	0.77% Forgery
1	OR	0.19% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	OR	0.58% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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1	OR	0.19% Sale of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
5	OR	0.97% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
2	OR	0.39% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
1	OR	0.19% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
9	OR	1.74% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.19% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
24	OR	4.63% Disorderly Conduct
3	OR	0.58% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
91	OR	17.57% Traffic
3	OR	0.58% Local Ordinances
2	OR	0.39% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
31	OR	5.98% Violation of Probation
2	OR	0.39% Violation of Aftercare
14	OR	2.70% Unruly Behavior
63	OR	12.16% Truancy
20	OR	3.86% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
129	OR	24.90% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
39	OR	7.53% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
9	OR	1.74% Other
518	OR	100.00% Total
Of the	504	Cases, There Were

Referral Source

518 Referral Sources

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194	OR	37.5% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
25	OR	4.8% Were Referred By Parents
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
229	OR	44.2% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
34	OR	6.6% Were Referred By Court Staff
9	OR	1.7% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
22	OR	4.2% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
4	OR	0.8% Other
518	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 504 Cases, There Were 518 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

244	OR	47.1% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
274	OR	52.9% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
518	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 504 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
2	OR	0.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
2	OR	0.4% Unknown
500	OR	99.2% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
504	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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2	OR	0.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
2	OR	0.4% Unknown
500	OR	99.2% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
504	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

319 Children

Age of Child At Referral

3	OR	0.9% Birth Through Age 10
18	OR	5.6% Ages 11 Through 12
43	OR	13.5% Ages 13 Through 14
143	OR	44.8% Ages 15 Through 16
111	OR	34.8% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.3% Unknown/Not Reported
319	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

211	OR	66.1% Male
108	OR	33.9% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
319	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

310	OR	97.2% White
9	OR	2.8% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
319	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 319 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

3	OR	0.9% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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141	OR	44.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
3	OR	0.9% Living With Father And Stepmother
26	OR	8.2% Living With Mother And Stepfather

99	OR	31.0% Living With Mother
22	OR	6.9% Living With Father
17	OR	5.3% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
1	OR	0.3% Living With Foster Family
5	OR	1.6% Living In A Group Home
3	OR	0.9% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.3% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
1	OR	0.3% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
319	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

308	OR	96.6% Were Enrolled In School
4	OR	1.3% Were Not Enrolled In School
7	OR	2.2% Unknown
319	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 7
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 8
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 9
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 10
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
1	OR	0.3% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
317	OR	99.4% Unknown
319	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

0	OR	0.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
1	OR	0.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
318	OR	99.7% Unknown
319	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 515 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

161	OR	31.26% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
2	OR	0.39% Warned/Counseled
2	OR	0.39% Held Open For Review
47	OR	9.13% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
23	OR	4.47% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
2	OR	0.39% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	OR	0.19% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
67	OR	13.01% Fine
148	OR	28.74% Public Service
6	OR	1.17% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
11	OR	2.14% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
2	OR	0.39% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
6	OR	1.17% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
22	OR	4.27% DCS Commitment - Determinate
1	OR	0.19% DCS Commitment/Custody
6	OR	1.17% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
8	OR	1.55% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
0	OR	0.00% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
0	OR	0.00% Other
515	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 518 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

518	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
518	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 504 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

518 Referral Reasons Was:

163	OR	31.5% Dismissed
1	OR	0.2% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
354	OR	68.3% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
518	OR	100.0% Total